2/16/67

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-NEW)

WALTER LISTER, JR.,
EMPLOYEE, CBS NEWS,
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 2/15/67, [redacted] and owner [redacted] telephonically furnished the following information to the Joplin, Missouri Resident Agency:

In January, 1967, [redacted] answered an ad appearing in "Shotgun News", Columbus, Nebraska, this ad being placed by an individual interested in obtaining 6.5 Mannlicher Carcano ammunition, this individual listing an unrecalled Post Office Box in Columbus, Nebraska.

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[redacted] answered this ad and on 2/3/67 and 2/14/67, shipped a total of 170 rounds via Railway Express to WALTER LISTER, JR., c/o CBS News, 524 West 57th Street, New York City, New York, telephone #212-765-4321, extension 2773. According to [redacted] this ammunition is ball type ammunition formerly made for the Italian Carcano rifle by the Western Cartridge Company.

[redacted] noted while this ammunition is apparently no longer being produced, he personally does not consider it rare and cannot understand LISTER's extreme urgency in obtaining same. In this regard, he noted LISTER had telephonically contacted him four times concerning the ammunition, the last call being on 2/15/67, when LISTER

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indicated he had not received the ammunition and if he did not receive it shortly, was willing to fly to Kansas City, Missouri and thereafter rent a car in order to obtain the ammunition. He advised LISTER did not indicate why he desired the ammunition or the urgency for same and [redacted] stated he could not understand why LISTER would go to such trouble and expense to obtain same. He further noted he had received two checks from LISTER totaling $40.00 for the 170 rounds of ammunition. [redacted] could furnish no additional information.

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The above is furnished for the information of New York and any indicated action based upon review of New York indices.